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Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450													
This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.													
1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114 Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).													
a. <input type="checkbox"/> Previously submitted. If a final Office Action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office Action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.													
i. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____.													
ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.													
iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____.													
b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed													
i. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply													
iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)													
ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)													
iv. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>Preliminary Amendment</u>													
2. Miscellaneous													
a. <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)													
b. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____													
3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.													
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for responding to the Office Action dated <u>November 21, 2005</u> by <u>two</u> month(s) for a fee of <u>\$450</u> so that the period for response is extended to <u>April 21, 2006</u> under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136.													
b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The enclosed credit card payment form to charge the amount of <u>\$1,240</u> to cover the RCE fee and other applicable fees.													
c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Authorization for payment of the requisite fees via credit card is being made via the electronic submission process.													
d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or to credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. <u>19-3140</u> . A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.													
14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Customer No. 26263	_____ /Thomas J. Burton/ Thomas J. Burton, (Registration No. 47,464)												
Dated: <u>April 19, 2006</u>													